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NUCLEIC ACIDS WITH INTERNAL
CONTROL OF THE
AMPLIFICATION

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed December 19, 2008, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. The deadline to respond to the final Office Action and receive an advisory action is February 19, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 4 of this paper.

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